

Nau mai, Haere mai, Malo
and

PROJECT MARTON

Connecting our
community





Bringing the community together
Today & Tomorrow

THE TEAM

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VISION STATEMENT

Marton - A Vibrant community
that celebrates its
strengths, recognises its people
and where everyone feels they
belong.



MISSION

Project Marton through creating strong and positive opportunities for our community with

- ❖ **BUILD INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES**

through building networks of relationships between people in the community.

- ❖ **BUILD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES**

through growing community connections based on skills, knowledge and abilities.

- ❖ **BUILD A SENSE OF COMMUNITY PRIDE**

through initiatives that celebrate our town.



How we have worked
towards achieving that
over the past year. . .

Well we have
beeeeen
busy with our
heads down

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MARTON MARKET DAY

Project Marton works diligently to make Marton Market Day more than just a market. We create an event with a vibrant atmosphere through creative installments and high-quality entertainment. That coupled with performances from our community groups we keep the crowds delighted and nearly everyone in the community participating.





Just a taste of Marton Market Day feedback . .

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I must say the helpers on the day were great, making arrival stress free. Great feed back from customers on the day, very excited about our stall. Stallholder

We had a wonderful day on Saturday and thank you for hosting such a marvelous event. Visitor

I'm not sure what I expected at your market day, but that exceeded anything I imagined, we'll be back. Visitor

WOW, this is better than anything we have back home. Visitor

Very happy with the day, it was really busy. Local business

Best day ever! Local business

MARTON HARVEST FAIR

We embrace our story...

Community participation and involvement at Harvest Fair was at an all time high with the Scarecrow Competition, Pumpkin Pie contest (judged by Simon Gault), Home Brew Masters, Giant Pumpkin, Decorated Pumpkin and Harvested Produce.

We worked with local young people to create games and activities for a free games arena.

With the high-quality event and entertainment we achieve huge numbers of visitors to the town for the day.

12,000



MARTON HARVEST FAIR and then there was the

wedding...
What better way to celebrate a harvest, than with a community wedding. Together with the huge help and enthusiasm from so many businesses, we managed to pull together a \$35k wedding and honeymoon package.





Crafts + Alive

Community participation and involvement were the key priorities for this hands-on crafters haven.

Masters and artisans of their crafts painted, sculpted and spun their magic at the Crafts Alive event, offering opportunities for everyone to have a go, try their hand and discover a new skill and hobby.



KEEPING THE COMMUNITY CONNECTED

- ❖ Weekly Email Newsletters
 - ❖ Monthly Printed Community News
 - ❖ Facebook Posts on all things Marton
 - ❖ Town Noticeboard and Window Displays

We support all local groups, organisations and events that ask us to. Sharing their information in our weekly email newsletter of 700 subscribers, printed Marton Community News -upto 120 distributed each month, post notices on the Noticeboard and throughout the week we keep over 1900 people informed via Facebook

Further support to local groups



- ❖ Poster and Graphic Creation
- ❖ Funding Application Assistance
- ❖ Financial Umbrella Service
- ❖ Professional planning services for groups and events
- ❖ Connecting those that need a skill or knowledge with those that have the skills and knowledge
- ❖ Brokering relationships
- ❖ Sharing our templates and documentation
Health and Safety, T's &C's, Reg forms

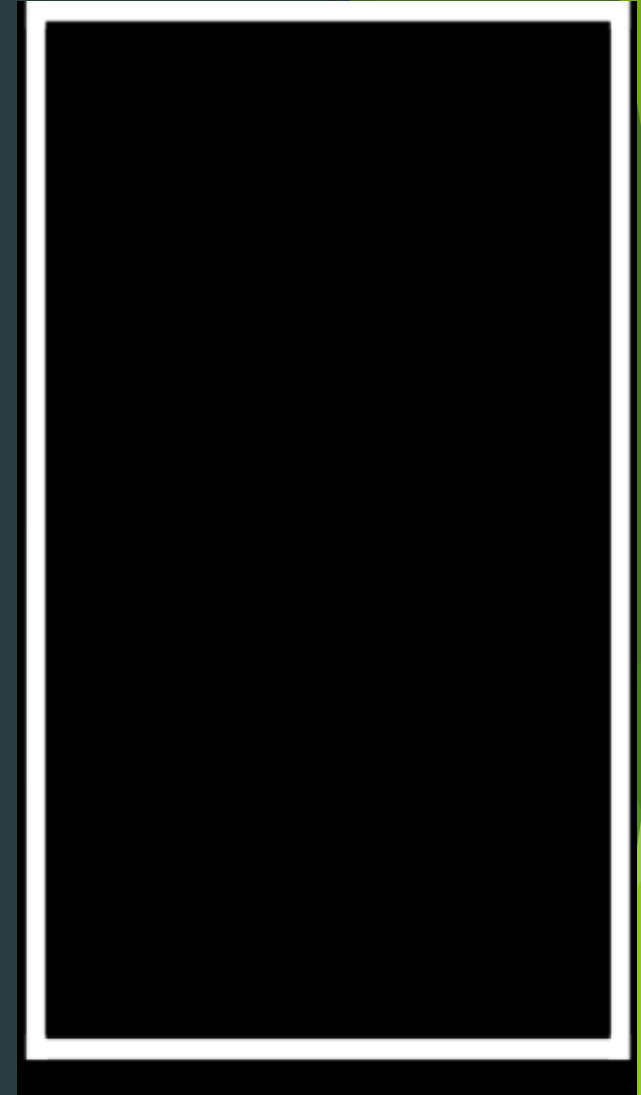
Project Marton continued to work for the community by . . .

- ❖ **Rehabilitating the historic value of 1000 of the Marton Community Heritage Trees and 1000 Heritage Tomato plants**
- ❖ **Highlighting our fantastic towns people through the Community Service Awards**



also . . .

- ❖ Active involvement in the **Town Placemaking Group**
- ❖ Working with the community to increase cooking skills through our **Cooking Classes**
- ❖ Facilitating the monthly **Health Network Meeting**
- ❖ Sharing Marton Community Garden harvest via the **Marton #foodisfree Wagon** located outside the Project Marton Office



not to mention . .

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- ❖ Supported the Christmas Giving Tree
- ❖ Business support and promotion
- ❖ Business After 5
- ❖ Supporting Youth development
- ❖ Started managing Marton Christmas parade.



And this year we
are especially
looking forward
to taking on the
Christmas
Parade...Again! .

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This is achieved by our
three employees on a
combined 40 hours paid
work,

...and many, many more volunteer hours

We dream big for this community and there is so much more we are keen to do this year...

- ▶ Men's Shed
- ▶ Timebank
- ▶ Passport to Marton
- ▶ Women's Co-op
- ▶ More wellbeing workshops
- ▶ And collaborating with more groups...to achieve even more...



But we need your help

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A huge thank you to our wonderful funders

- ❖ Rangitikei District Council
- ❖ Pub Charity
- ❖ Powerco Wanganui
- ❖ Rotary Club of Marton
- ❖ COGS
- ❖ TG McArthy
- ❖ Lion Foundation
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- ❖ Whanganui Community Foundation
- ❖ JBS Duddings Trust
- ❖ United Way Trust

And to all our sponsors & supporters

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